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FUNDS FOR BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals of the State Government of Rajasthan relating to Additional Central Assistance for the Border Area Development Programme has been pending with the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to clear the proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): No proposal has been received by the Planning Commission from the Government of Rajasthan relating to Additional Central Assistance for the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) in the current year. However, the Government of Rajasthan has forwarded a proposal to the Department of Border Management, Ministry of Home Affairs (to which BADP has been transferred) to release additional Special Central Assistance under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) during the current year for labour employment in drought affected areas of 13 blocks of Barmer, Jaisalmer, Bikaner and Sri Ganganagar districts. The proposal neither has the approval of the State Level Screening Committee nor the details of the schemes / works to be undertaken as required under the guidelines for the Programme and therefore cannot be considered in its present form.